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SUBJECT: JCSD INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET KOREAN WAR VETERAN PETR SILOVICH SHIROKOV.

SUMMARY: JANUARY 12, 2002, JCSD REPRESENTATIVES MSG MICHAEL LUNINI AND SSG JAMES SHONBORN CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET KOREAN WAR VETERAN PETR SILOVICH SHIROKOV. SHIROKOV WITNESSED AN AMERICAN AVIATOR IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

1. JANUARY 12, 2002, JCSD REPRESENTATIVES MSG MICHAEL LUNINI AND SSG JAMES SHONBORN CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET KOREAN WAR VETERAN PETR SILOVICH SHIROKOV, UKRAINE, DNEPROPETROVSK, ULITSA BUDENNOVA, DOM 41, KV. 33, TEL: 58-38-83.

2. SHIROKOV SERVED AS A COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER FOR THE 28TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY DIVISION (AAD) WHILE IN THE KOREAN THEATER OF WAR. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING COMMUNICATION LINES AND SYSTEMS BETWEEN THE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS IN SINGISYU, NORTH KOREA, WITH SUBORDINATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENTS.

3. SHIROKOV CLAIMS THAT IN THE SPRING OF 1953, HE WITNESSED AN AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY. ACCORDING TO SHIROKOV, THE AMERICAN WAS A COLONEL WHO WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR THE AIRFIELD AT ANDUN AND WAS CAPTURED BY THE UNIT CHIEF OF STAFF. THE AMERICAN SPOKE RUSSIAN AND TOLD THE SOVIETS THAT HIS FAMILY HAD EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA. SHIROKOV DOES NOT KNOW THE FATE OF THE AMERICAN (JCSD NOTE: CAPTAIN HAL FISCHER WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR THE ANDUN AIRFIELD ON APRIL 7, 1953. WE HAVE DETERMINED THROUGH OUR ARCHIVAL RESEARCH AND INTERVIEW PROGRAM THAT FISCHER WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE 324TH FIGHTER AVIATION DIVISION CHIEF OF STAFF. FISCHER DOES NOT SPEAK RUSSIAN; HOWEVER, JCSD INTERVIEWERS HAVE HEARD NUMEROUS REPORTS ABOUT RUSSIAN SPEAKING AMERICANS IN SOVIET CAPTIVITY. MOST OF THESE REPORTS, TO INCLUDE THIS ONE, ARE THIRD HAND AND APPEAR TO BE RUMORS THAT SPREAD AMONG SOVIET SERVICE MEMBERS DURING AND AFTER THE WAR).

4. SHIROKOV SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH JCSD REPRESENTATIVES AGAIN SHOULD ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ARISE.

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